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ATTY.'S DOCKET: OKAMURA=6 In re Application of: Confirmation No.: ) 2935 ) Hiroshi OKAMURA et al ) Art Unit: 1634 Filed: January 14, 2005 ) Examiner: K. N. Bhat Washington, D.C. Appln. No.: 10/521,176 For: SOLID SUPPPORT HAVING ) May 14, 2009 ELECTROSTATIC LAYER AND

## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2008, for which a three months extension of time is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.